



Vadale La'Von Adams, Jr.

July 17, 1990 - October 23, 2018

Precious Lord, take my hand.
Lead me on, let me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, and worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

On Tuesday, October 23, 2018, God saw fit to bring home his child, our beloved and free-spirited soul, Vadale la'Von Adams Jr. (28). This did not take God by surprise that our beautiful son, nephew, cousin, brother, uncle, and friend is now in the hands of our lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Vadale was born on July 17, 1990 to Vadale Adams Sr. and Trinette Purnell of Norfolk, Virginia.

Vadale began his education in the Norfolk Public Schools system where he attended Jacox Elementary School (K-S) and Lafayette Winona Middle School (6th grade). He continued his education in the Chesapeake Public Schools system, where he attended Hugo Owens Middle School and Oscar F. Smith High School, class of 2007. Vadale later pursued a trade in Combination Welding from Tidewater Tech. At the time of his untimely death, Vadale had just started a job with the City of Virginia Beach.

Vadale was known as Mann to some, Son-Son to others, and as Cam would say, "Hey Big Fellow." Those who knew Vadale knew him as a charismatic, charming, funny, and easy spirited young man. He was a man of few words who was always willing to help and go the extra mile for those he called friend. When you had Vadale as a friend, you had a friend in the purest form of the word. He would give you his last. Vadale was a fan of sports and an awesome athlete. He grew up playing basketball for the Huntersville Pacers, the Chesapeake Stars and the Boo-Williams AAU team. He played football for the Huntersville Rams and the Norfolk Saints. He went on to play football and basketball at Hugo Owens Middle School and varsity basketball at Oscar Smith High School. Good or bad, his favorite pro teams were the Los Angeles Rams and the Los Angeles Lakers.

Vadale will now join his paternal Grandparents, Walther and Elaine Adams and one uncle, Adrian Adams (Mary). He leaves behind to celebrate and honor his life: his mother, Trinette Cheri Purnell; his father Vadale la'Von Adams Sr.; Timothy J. Brock Jr. (brother by love, cousin by blood); one brother, Zavelle Adams, one sister, Zaniah Adams; maternal grandmother, Garnette Purnell; three aunts, Bernette D. Brock (Timothy), Kim Adams, and Donnitta Adams; five uncles, Lawrence Purnell, Bruce Purnell (Sertese), Walter Adams (Pam), Tre-Vor Adams (Keyana), and Jeffery Dukes; two great uncles, Romie Adams and Reverend Bruce Purnell (Diane); a significant family friend, Maria Harrison (stepmother); a very special friend Ashley Jones and Camren Jones (stepson); and a multitude of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church, Camelot
1008 Sir Lancelot Drive
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Vadale La'Von Adams, Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 01, 2018 at 03:33 PM

JA

“ Ja'Nette lit a candle in memory of Vadale La'Von Adams, Jr.



Ja'Nette - November 02, 2018 at 08:46 AM

JA

“ I remember the day your mom brought you home. Many of us had to help after she walked up those stairs and ripped the stitches if C-section... but we were happy to. I remember walking you to the basketball court, the park and McDonald's... you and TJ. You were loved then. You were loved throughout your life and you will be loved and missed until we meet again. I love you!

Your cousin,
Ja'Nette

Ja'Nette - November 02, 2018 at 07:46 AM

RO

“ I still can't believe I spoke to you an hour before they took you away from us 😞❤
Tomorrow is a celebration of all the memories an good times. Sleep in peace "Man" you will be truely missed. -Yoyo



Ronnielle - November 01, 2018 at 07:19 PM

RU

“ Son Son my cousin people don't even noe or understand our bond we had my cousin but I looked at u like a big brother I never had u up dare in paradise and ain't gotta worry bout the hate and all wats going on down here I love u and will always carry u with me love u Son Son

Renante Upshur - November 01, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ 33 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 01, 2018 at 09:27 AM

B(

“ My nephew! My son! While I am still asking why and trying to understand, I know you are safe and in a better place. I can't be selfish because I know you're in good hands, so I 'll try to take comfort in knowing God makes no mistakes. This didn't take him by surprise. So I'll keep you in my heart, continue to celebrate our special day, and take comfort in knowing God has you now. So instead of saying goodbye, I'll say, rest my son until we meet again! Love you!😭😭😭

Bernette Brock (Auntie) - November 01, 2018 at 01:26 AM

VA

“ Son is what I called you from the day you was born. Son I will call you always. My 1st born, my namesake my BOY. MY SON!!!!!!!
YOUR DAD



Vadale Adams - November 01, 2018 at 12:53 AM

CJ

Youll always be my son in law no matter what. My heart aches for you. I love you forever

Cedrienna Jones - November 01, 2018 at 01:43 PM

RO

Praying for you all 🙏❤️

Ronnielle - November 01, 2018 at 07:20 PM

BU

“ Son, you meant so much to our family. We miss you. Praying for the Purnell and Adams Family.
Love the Upshur Family



Bernetta Upshur - October 31, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ Love you my boy, always n forever. Rest up n continue to watch over Mama n the rest of your family. Love you bro!!!!!! -Asia



Asia Norfolk - October 31, 2018 at 09:56 AM

SH

“ Long Live Son! My childhood friend! You will forever be missed !



Shankia - October 30, 2018 at 11:29 PM

BF

“ Sending my prayers from North Carolina. May you rest in Paradise. I miss now my Lil Cousin.



BeKena Faltz - October 30, 2018 at 11:23 PM

CP

“ *My heart and soul ache for your loss Sister. The love you have for your SON is a love that will last a lifetime. No parent should ever feel what you're enduring. I will always be by your side as we weather this storm together. I life you'll to life. 💔💔💔*

Christine Patton - October 30, 2018 at 08:17 PM

CM

“ *Crystal Exum And JaMaree Moore lit a candle in memory of Vadale La'Von Adams, Jr.*



Crystal Exum and JaMaree Moore - October 30, 2018 at 06:32 PM

CW

“ *Calvin Wilson lit a candle in memory of Vadale La'Von Adams, Jr.*



Calvin Wilson - October 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

YF

“ *Your Endocrinology and Diabetes Family purchased the Peace, Prayer Blessing Sympathy Basket for the family of Vadale La'Von Adams, Jr..*



Your Endocrinology and Diabetes Family - October 29, 2018 at 10:24 AM

AC

“ All of us at Endocrinology and Diabetes Center purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Vadale La'Von Adams, Jr..



All of us at Endocrinology and Diabetes Center - October 29, 2018 at 09:50 AM

BS

“ Barbara Smith-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Vadale La'Von Adams, Jr.



Barbara Smith-Wilson - October 29, 2018 at 09:01 AM

BJ

“ Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Vadale La'Von Adams, Jr.



Bobbie Jones - October 28, 2018 at 11:41 PM

TM

“ My SON there's no words that express my pain. You are a rare gem that shine at all times. Baby you are at peace now it's hard for me to even say that just know that I always will love you and you're always in my heart and a part of me and I miss you so much so much but no one can mess with you now talk about you judge you because you are in Paradise my love. Mama as he text me everyday I love you my SON, my heart my soul.

Trinette mom - October 28, 2018 at 11:26 PM

RO

Love you Nette❤️ stay strong, we're here for you!

Ronnielle - November 01, 2018 at 06:22 PM

TM

“ *Trinette Mom lit a candle in memory of Vadale La'Von Adams, Jr.*



Trinette mom - October 28, 2018 at 02:01 PM

SF

“ *In the loving, sweet memory of Vadale Adams Jr.(Son). You will forever be remembered!*



Staris Jones & Family - October 28, 2018 at 12:58 PM

KW

“ *KIM WARD lit a candle in memory of Vadale La'Von Adams, Jr.*



KIM WARD - October 27, 2018 at 09:26 PM

SY

“ Our prayers and love are with you at this time. We are truly sorry for the loss of your loved one. Trust in the Lord and he will see you through your sorrow. The Lord will be your strength as you face each new day. Lean on Him to bring you light when you are in a dark hour! God Bless all of you. We love you.
The Yanceys



Sonna Yancey - October 27, 2018 at 08:53 PM

AS

“ I remember when your mom had you & we share the same Birthday. July 17, and i was happy. Im going to miss you dearly Man. Love you always,
Your cousin Angie

Angela Simmons - October 26, 2018 at 10:24 PM

LP

“ Please continue to keep us (the family) in your prayer and may Vadale's spirit live on forever.

Lawrence Purnell - October 26, 2018 at 03:57 PM

LP

“ Lawrence Purnell lit a candle in memory of Vadale La'Von Adams, Jr.



Lawrence Purnell - October 26, 2018 at 03:55 PM

MJ

“ Thank you God for the life of Vadale Jr. We had a great time eating and hanging out enjoying each others presence. He will be truly missed along with Adrain.
Friends of the family.

Ms. Johnson - October 26, 2018 at 10:47 AM